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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action dated February 5, 2010 for a period of one month(s).

other than small entity Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)

	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
\sqcap	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ to cover the fees listed above Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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